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EXCERPTS FROM RENO FAMILY LETTERS WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Elaine Reno Watson, Ann Arbor, Michigan

When my grandfather, John Reno, was in his early twenties--in 1871--he was living with his parents and brothers and sisters on a hill farm southwest of Pleasant Lake. But from time to time he worked outside of Bay City for a man he called "Uncle Craner" in his letters home. His grandmother had married a man named Kroener after her husband, Gerd Renau, died in Schalle, in 1826, leaving her with five small boys. By 1871 most "Renau" names had become "Reno" and "Kroener" had become "Kraner."

In 1847 John's grandmother settled in Freedom Township with her (Renau) boys--now grown up. Elizabeth Kroener's gravestone, dated 1864, is in the Evangelical Cemetery on Lima Center Road, just north of Pleasant Lake.

Meanwhile, Kroener relatives settled near Bay City and went into the lumber business. The Reno and Kraner families exchanged letters, calling each other "uncle" and "cousin." I have copied parts of some of these letters.

On November 26, 1871--when he was 21--John Reno--traveling by train--took a job with his Kraner relatives, and he wrote to his older brother Henry, back in Freedom:

> Dear Brother,
> I am well, and hope you are the same, and all the rest, too. I reached Bay City the same night, and I stayed in Bay City until the next day. At noon I went to Uncle Craner [sp.], and they took me to the lumber business. Craner has a large frame house and a barn 60 by 30 on a clearing where you work in the woods. I like the city. Best I tell you first it was a real show for me to see the steam boats in the morning, and see that big turn, and watch those boats pass by. I am going to work in the saw mill a while and then I am going to drive a team in the woods. I am working for a wage. Two dollars a day, and 89 ½ cents for room and board.
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> On another part of the same page his cousin Anna Kraner wrote:
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> My best respect to you all. I invite you all to come at Christmas and make us a nice visit. It is not a busy time now for us young girls. It is not so very far. You can come easy in one day. Now try and be sure to come, and we will have a nice time.
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> On December 2nd John wrote again, not so enthusiastically:
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> Dear Brother, I am well and I hope you and all the rest are the same. I am now in the woods about sixty miles from Bay City. I had to go forty miles on the cars, and then twenty miles afoot. That was a hard twenty miles through the woods. I have not been here long enough to like it. Next time I will write more about the woods. You can direct your letters to Craner, Bay City, Michigan.

There are no more letters from Bay City, but John refers to work there in a letter to Henry--now living in Sharon Township--in March, 1873, after he had begun to work for farmers nearer his home:

> Dear Brother Henry, I drop a line to you to say that we are all fine, and hope this finds you the same. I got home from working for Fellows, but he still owes me $26, so I am thinking of going to Bay City to work in the sawmill. The horses ran away from Lambert [a younger brother]. They ran from the big hill and around toward Ulrich's and they broke the tongue and the harness, too. Then they straddled that big white oak tree by the stables. We have all been to Kate Kuhl's party last night. There were a lot of girls there, and I had a good Dutch time. Excuse my poor spelling, for I am still half a sheet to the wind. John Reno, Freedom.

In November, 1873, he wrote to Henry, still in Sharon Township:

> Dear Henry, I have just reached home last night, and I found the family all well. Lambert is not quite well yet. Manchester was pretty full. [Apparently he came home by rail to Manchester.] I signed for the newspaper for you. Henry Schaffer is going to Missouri. Our folks have five barrels of cider and forty bushels of apples. What do you think of that! Olive [younger sister] sends her best wishes and Lambert does, too. Kate [older sister] says you don't have to pay her until spring. Nebraska is all the go here now!

In January, 1874, Olive wrote to Henry:

> I now take up my pen to write a few lines to you that we are all well, and I hope this finds you the same. I thought of writing to you before, but I forgot it. John is still to home, and we have good times. I wish you was to home. You ought to be home now and see John cut around the girls out here. We went to a dance on New Years, and John took a girl to the dance, but I will not mention her name. John said he is coming out there as soon as there is sleighing. He said it was no use for him to write, since I am writing. The horses are well but Lambert is not quite well yet. August and I are alone today, and Carrie is gone to school. Come home next month if you can. I must now come to a close. From your sister Olive.

The Reno children formed a close-knit family, buy they did not mention their parents in any of their letters. The parents lived into their eighties, an exceptionally devoted couple who died within three days of each other. Obviously the horses recovered from the accident, and young Lambert finally did, too. He was well into his eighties when he died.

John Reno had always admired the Haire farm at the west end of Pleasant Lake when he walked by it to go to school or to the Evangelical Church on Lima Center Road. After he had married Fredericka Koebbe in 1878, the farm was for sale, and he bought it. They raised their five children there. My father, William Reno, was one of their five children--the only boy in the family.

And I grew up on the Reno farm, too, the last survivor with the "Reno" name on that farm at the west end of Pleasant Lake.

MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1870
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
INCLUDES CHELSEA VILLAGE

Enumerator Irwin Shepard

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B	Occupation	Ddt	Cause
2	Amy Wines	72 F (w)	NJ	no occ.	Apr	Pleura Pneum.
8	Mary Adell Spaulding *	3F -	MI	-	Aug	Hydrocephalus
17	George R. Pierce	2 M -	MI	-	Jun	Meningitis
40	Francis Falkner	25 F (m)	MI x -	KH	Feb	Acute Bronchitis
52	Myrta Irene Gage *	5/12 F -	MI	-	Apr	Phthisis Pulmonalis
57	Louisa Mohrlok	4 F -	MI x x	-	Jun	Spasms
88	Mary B. Franklin	70 F (w)	NY	no occ.	Aug	Infl. Stomach
97	Sarah Botsford	79 F -	CT	no occ.	Nov	Old Age
101	Baby Webber	1/12 M -	MI x x	-	Jun	Fits
112	Julia Hagan	/12 F -	MI x x	-	Feb	Atrophy
145	Mary Heselshwardt *	80 F (w)	WUR x x	no occ.	Jan	Erysipelas
151	Christina Wolf *	1 F -	MI x x	-	Jan	Scarlet Fever
159	Ludwick Humberg	62 M (m)	HSE x x	Farm Laborer	Oct	Dropsy Heart
188	Philip Keusch	58 M (m)	HSE x x	Farmer	Aug	Consumption
189	Harriet A. Newton *	11/12F -	MI	-	Oct	Chr. Dysentery
229	Franklin Wisner	6/12 M -	MI	-	Aug	Atrophy
230	Jared Hatch	77 M (w)	NY	no occ.	Feb	Valvular Dis. Hrt
237	Maria Jane Huddler *	20 F -	NY	-	Oct	Typhoid Fever
252	George Oxtoby	67 M (w)	ENG x x	Butcher	Mar	Gastritis
262	Fannie E. Yocum	11 F -	MI	At home	Jun	Typhoid Fever
277	Emily R. Allen	62 F (w)	NY	KH	Apr	Unknown *
294	Thomas Martin	32 M -	IRL x x	RR Worker	Apr	Consumption
347	Baby Humberg	1/12 M -	MI x	-	Sep	Unknown
363	Thomas J. Brooks	67 M (m)	VA	Plasterer	Mar	Hydated Liver
370	Frederick Bowles	58 M (m)	NY	Farmer	Apr	Ulcer Urinary Passages
371	Frankie Tichenor	1 M -	MI	-	Aug	Atrophy
374	Thomas Turnbull	22 M -	NBR - x	Brick Mason	Jun	Infl. Lungs
389	William B. Brooks	44 M (m)	NY	Brick Mason	May	Consumption
410	Charles Girbach	3/12 M -	MI x x	-	Aug	Dysentery

Abbreviations:
Fam# = Family Number on census; St. = Marital Status; Pl. B. = Place of Birth: first x = father of foreign birth, second x = mother of foreign birth; Ddt = Death date
WUR = Wuerttemberg; HSE = Hessen; ENG = England; IRL = Ireland; NBR = New Brunswick; KH = Keeping House
* The copy at the State Archives differs from the ms at Bentley Historical Library, Ann Arbor.

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JOHN DEMING OLCOTT BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was kindly donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, by the Milan area Historical Society. It was located at the Historic Hack house in Milan, Michigan.

On the front cover: *The Holy Bible Complete and How to Understand.* The title page reads: HITCHCOCK'S new and COMPLETE ANALYSIS of the HOLY BIBLE: or, the whole of the Old and New Testaments. This Bible was published in New York by A.J. Johnson, 276 & 278 Mulberry Street MDCCCLXXI

Leslie H. Olcott 1903

Family Record

BIRTHS

John Deming Olcott	Dec. 14, 1825
Philenia Blakeslee.	Oct. 12, 1828
Children	
Oriana Elizabeth	Sept. 8, 1848
Lester Brown	Sept. 1, 1850
Walter Pratt	June 14, 1852
John William	May 15, 1858
Leafie Helen	Nov. 2, 1866
Grand-children	
Flora Helen Pierce	Nov. 8nd 1873
Emma Louise Olcott	Mar. 14, 1875
Flora Genevieve	Feb. 28, 1882
Clarence D.	Jan. 13, 1880
Lester R.	July 14, 1881
Grace	May 12, 1884
Lily	Aug. 23, 1886
Hazel Eugenia Reynolds	Mar. 30, 1889

MARRIAGES

J. Deming Olcott
Philenia Blakeslee
April 4th, 1847

Thomas E. Pierce
Oriana E. Olcott
Aug. 1st, 1872

Walter P. Olcott
Martha J. Barr
Feb. 28th, 1874

John W. Olcott
Ella J. Begole
Oct. 27th, 1878

Aloo W. Reynolds
Leafie H. Olcott
May 6th, 1888

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JOHN WILLIAM BLAKSLEE BIBLE RECORD

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The Holy Bible, The Old and New Testaments, published by Smith & Forman, George Long Printer, 1813.

John Wm. Blakslee Bible, County of Madison, State of NY, June 22nd, 1823

John Wm. Blakeslee Bible, County of Washtenaw, Town of York, State of Michigan, February 9th, 1840. John W.

Family Record

MARRIAGES

John W. Blakslee was married to Urania Bonney, February 20th 1817
He was in the 24 year of his age & she in the 25th year of her age.

John Wm. Blakeslee died Oct. 13th 1860 aged 66 yrs 2 months and 9 days
Urania Blakeslee died April 25th 1881 aged 88 yrs 2 months and 23 days

A.P. Blakeslee, MD was married to Mary Ann Packard April 25th 1841
Julia W. Blakeslee was married to Alida Shepard May 9th 1899
Philena Blakeslee was married to John D. Olcott April 4th 1847
Urania Blakeslee was married to Thomas Richards Sept. 10th 1848
John Wm. Blakeslee Jr. was married to Elizabeth Richards

DEATHS

Morris F. Blakslee departed this life July 7th 1820
Urania Richards died Sept. 10th 1863
Julius Wm. Blakeslee Oct. 15th 1865
Philenia Blakeslee Olcott Feb. 12th 1904 Rankin, Mich.
John W. Blakeslee April 8th 1905 Milan, Mich.

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DEATH OF MILAN PIONEER

Ann Arbor Argus Democrat, 6 March 1903.

Harvey Jacobs, an old pioneer residing east of Milan, died Tuesday afternoon. He was an old soldier, upwards of 70 years of age, and much respected. His wife, whose maiden name was Maria Edwards, the daughter of Mr. Edwards, who had platted part of Milan many years ago, and four children, Bert, of Fremont, Neb., Frank A., Mrs. Samuel Young and Miss Grace Jacobs, survive him.

VETERANS OF THE UNION ARMY AND WIDOWS OF DECEASED VETERANS: SPECIAL SCHEDULE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1890, YORK TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons in York Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, enumerated in June 1890 by James N. Lawrence. All Post-Office Addresses are Milan, Washtenaw Co., Mich., except as indicated.

Information found in this census is: Name, Rank, Name of Regiment or Vessel, Date of Enlistment, Date of Discharge, Length of Service. Following this information is the Post-Office Address, Disability Incurred and Remarks.

WILLIAM W. WHALEY, Pvt., Co. B, 1 Mich. Cav. Enl. 5 Jan 1864, disch. 3 Aug 1865. Served 1y, 6m, 28d. Chronic Diarrhoea.

HANNAH M. PUTNAM widow of

NATHAN C. PUTNAM, Pvt., Co. K, 1 Mich. Cav. Enl. 20 Sep 1861, disch. 24 Jul 1864. Served 2y, 10m, 4d. Left Knee and Back injured.

ALEXANDER SMITH, Seaman *Forest Rose.* Enl. 3 Sep 1864, disch. 23 Jun 1865. Served 1y, 9m, 23d. Chronic Diarrhoea.

URIAH STEFFY, Pvt., Co. B, 14 Mich. Inf. Enl. 6 Jan 1862, disch. 14 Jan 1864. Served 2y, 8d. Chronic Diarrhoea. Reenlisted Vet.

JAMES M. CROLUS, Sgt., Co. K, 81 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 17 Sep 1861, disch. 29 Feb 1864. Served 2y, 5m, 12d. Gun shot Right Knee Cold Harbor.

HERBERT A. TAYLOR, Pvt., Co. A, 8 N.Y. H.A. Enl. 25 Aug 1862, disch. 15 Jun 1865. Served 2y, 9m, 20d. Chronic Diarrhoea.

CHARLES HEATH, Corp., Co. H, 18 Mich. Inf. Enl. 9 Aug 1862, disch. 26 Jun 1865. Served 2y, 10m, 17d. Chronic Diarrhoea.

JOHN M. PUTNAM, Pvt., Co. A, 23 Mich. Inf. Enl. 29 Sep 1864, disch. 16 Jun 1865. Served 1y, 8m, 17d.

JOSEPH GAUNTLETT, Corp., Co. M, 2 Mich. Cav. Enl. 1 Sep 1864, disch. 21 Jun 1865. Served 9m, 20d. Chronic Infl. of Bladder.

SAMUEL BORTLE, Pvt., Co. I, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 9 Aug 1862, disch. 2 Feb 1863. Served 5m, 23d. Disease of Chest.

WESLEY ROBISON, Pvt., Co. L, 8 N.Y. H.A. Enl. 26 Dec 1863, disch. 30 Jun 1865. Served 1y, 6m, 4d. Heart Disease.

ADDISON GARDNER, Pvt., Co. H,? 166 Ohio Inf. Enl. 2 May 1864, disch. 11 Sep 1864. Served 4m, 9d. Injured across back, Ft. Richardson.

MARY DUNNING former wife of

CLINTON PHILLIPS, Pvt. Does not remember, disch. 23 Aug 1864. Chronic Diarrhoea. Died at Madisonville, Ind.

ANDREW D. JACKSON, Pvt., Co. I, 6 Mich. Cav. Enl. 30 Aug 1862, disch. 24 Nov 1865. Served 3y, 2m, 24d. Scrotial Hernia Near ---.

CHARLES H. WILLIS, Pvt., Co. F, 26 Mich. Inf. Enl. 24 Aug 1864, disch. 4 Jun 1865. Served 1y, 9m, 10d.

EDWIN E. STEWART, Capt., Co. E, 100 Ohio Inf. Enl. 16 Jul 1862, disch. 20 Jun 1865. Served 2y, 11m, 4d. Chronic Dyspepsia.

HARVEY DRAPER, Pvt., Co. C, 6 Mich. H.A. Enl. 24 Aug 1864, disch. Nov--. Discharged for Disability. Discharge not home.

ANSON DAVENPORT, Pvt., Co. B, 16 N.Y. H.A. Enl. 18 Jan 1864. Disch. Lost. Injury to Kidneys and Bladder.

ORIN E. JONES, Sgt., Co. D, 1 Mich. Eng. Enl. 27 Sep 1861, disch. 31 Oct 1864. Served 3y, 1m, 4d. Enlarged Veins. Expiration of service.

SANFORD SHORTNAGER, Pvt., Co. F, 13 Kan. Inf. Enl. 21 Aug 1862, disch. 26 Jun 1865. Served 2y, 10m, 5d. Discharge expiration of service.

JOHN C. HARPER, Capt., Co. E, 4 Del. Inf. Enl. 1 Sep 1862, disch. 22 Feb 1863. Served 5m, 21d. Bronchitis. Disch. at Gloucester Point, Va.

WILLIAM NEITHAMER, Corp., Co. F, 6 Mich. H.A., Enl. 12 Jan 1864, disch. 20 Sep 1865. Served 1y, 7m, 8d. Eyes, Ears and Kidney affected.

AMOS WISDOM, Pvt., Co. I, 11 Mich. Inf. Enl. 24 Aug 1861, disch. 26 Apr 1862. Served 8m, 2d. Chronic Rheumatism cause of discharge.

REBECCA TAYLOR widow of
WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Corp., Co. M, 1 Mich. Eng. Enl. 10 Sep 1863, disch. 9 Aug 1865. Served 1y, 10m, 29d. Paralysis.

JAMES MASTERS, Pvt., Co. E, 17 Mich. Inf. Enl. 9 Aug 1862, disch. Jun 1865. Served 2y, 10m. Prisoner at Andersonville, Charleston & Florence, S.C.

LORANIA MASTERS former widow of
JAMES BELL, Pvt. Discharge lost. Enlisted at Chicago, Ill.

EMILY HOWARD former widow of
JACOB VANNESS, Pvt., Co -, 1 Ohio. Discharge lost. Cannot remember dates.

MARY A. BURNAP former widow of
ROYAL L. POTTER, Pvt., Co. F, 24 Mich. Inf. Enl. Aug 1862. Died at Libby Prison.

ELISHA H. DAVIS, Pvt., Co. C, 9 Mich. Inf. Enl. 15 Feb 1863, disch. 5 Sep 1865. Served 2y, 7m. Rheumatism.

ALBERT H. LEWIS, Corp., Co. F, 1 Mich. Cav. Vet. Enl. 12 Dec 1863,disch. 25 Mar 1866 Served 2y, 3m, 4d. Gunshot in Hip.

DANIEL B. SEELEY, Pvt., Co. C, 21 N.Y. Cav. Enl. 28 Jul 1863, disch. 10 Jun 1865. Served 1y, 11m, 12d. Slight deafness in each ear.

ROBERT BROWN, Pvt., Co. E, 16 Mich. Inf. Enl. 2 Aug 1862, disch. 15 May 1865. Served 2y, 9m, 13d. Enlarged veins in left leg.

GEORGE R. WILLIAMS, Pvt., Co. I, 1 Wis. Cav. Disch. 29 Nov 1862. Served --. Impaired memory, Gunshot wound, Partial blindness, Physical reck.

MERCY B. FORD widow of
MORRIS FORD, Pvt., Co. K, 1 Wis. H.A. Enl. 21 Apr 1861, disch. 22 Dec 1862. Served 1y, 8m, 1d.

do, Pvt., Co. K, 7 Mich. Vol. Vet. Enl. 16 Jan 1864, disch. 5 Jul 1865. Served 1y, 5m, 19d. Spine injured & Rheumatism. Discharged for Disability.

THOMAS C. JACKSON, Pvt., Co. B, 47 Ohio Vol. Enl. 15 Jun 1861, disch. 25 Aug 1865. Served 4y, 2m, 10d.
TERRY J. HALLOCK, Seaman *Portsmouth.* Enl. Jun 1867, disch. Nov 1872. Served 5y, 5m.
ALEXANDER N. McPHERSON, Pvt., Co. C, 2 Mich. Cav. Enl. 10 Aug 1862, disch. 13 Oct 1863. Served 1y, 2m, 3d. Discharge burned when house burned.
do, Engineer on *Union*. Enl. 25 Oct 1863, disch. Jan 1864. Served 2m.
IRA F. BORTLE, Pvt., Co. E, 9 Mich. Inf. Enl. 5 Jan 1864, disch. 15 Sep 1865. Served 1y, 8m, 10d. Chronic Diarrhoea.
HARMON EDDINGTON, Pvt., Co, D, 1 Mich. Inf. Enl. 1 Jul 1861, disch. 17 Feb 1864. Served 2y, 7m, 16d. Injured from piece of shell at --- Wilderness.

JAMES E. DELAFORCE, Corp., Co. A, 4 Mich. Cav. Enl. 26 Sep 1862, disch. 1 Jul 1865. Served 2y, 10m, 5d. Tumor caused from an injury.
JOHN A. JACKSON, Corp., Co. B, 16 U.S. Inf. Enl. 7 Apr 1862, disch. 7 Apr 1865. Served 3y. P.O. York, Washtenaw Co. Chronic Diarrhoea.
MARY CLARK widow of
ISAAC N. CLARK, Blacksmith, Co. E, 7 Mich. Cav. Enl. Oct 1862, disch. 1865. P.O. York, Washtenaw Co. Lost papers.
SAMUEL HALE, Blacksmith, Co. M, 5 Mich. Cav. Enl. Feb 1865 P.O. York, Washtenaw Co. Left at Leavenworth Kan. by regiment. No discharge.

JOSEPH BROWNELL, Pvt., Co. B, 1 Mich. Cav. Enl. 22 Aug 1861, disch. 16 Dec 1863. Served 2y, 3m, 24d. P.O. York, Washtenaw Co.
do, Pvt., Co. B, 1 Mich. Cav. Vet. Enl. 21 Dec 1863, disch. 21 Dec 1864. Served 1y. Gunshot wounds at Grove Church, Va.
WILLIAM H. CULVER, Pvt., Co. D, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 8 Sep 1864, disch. 30 May 1865. Served 8m, 22d. P.O. York, Washtenaw Co.
AMOS HALL, Engineers & Mechanics. P.O. York, Washtenaw Co. Does not remember the dates. Sent home sick and never had a discharge.
GEORGE H. CULVER, Pvt., Co. C, 1 Mich. Cav. Vet. Enl. 25 Feb 1865, disch. 22 Feb 1866. Served 11m, 29d. P.O. York, Washtenaw Co. Chronic Diarrhoea & Measles.
OSCAR VAN VALKENBURG, Pvt., Co. M, 1 Mich. Eng. Enl. Dec 1862, disch. 1865. Left leg injured at Stevenson, Ala. Discharge not at home.
MONMOUTH MILLER, Corp., Co. C, 1 Mich. S.S. Enl. 12 Sep 1864, disch. 27 May 1865. Served 8m, 15d. P.O. York, Michigan. Asthma, Rheumatism, Heart disease.

CHARLES WARNER, Pvt., Co. I, 1 Mich. E.& M. Enl. 29 Sep 1863, disch. 18 Jun 1865. Served 1y, 8m, 29d. P.O. York, Michigan. General Disability.
LUTHER E. BRADLEY, Pvt., Co. D, 23 Mich. Inf. Enl. 2 Sep 1864, disch. 1 Aug 1865. Served 10m. 29d. P.O. York, Michigan. General Disability.
JACOB A. HAUSER, Pvt., Co. F, 4 Mich. Cav. Enl. 9 Aug 1862, disch. 10 Jul 1865. Served 2y, 10m, 29d. P.O. York, Michigan. Left Hip & Shoulder & Back injured at Stephinson, Ala.
FRANKLIN SWEET, Pvt., Co H, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 9 Aug 1862, disch. 9 Sep 1865. Served 3y, 1m. P.O. York, Michigan. Piles & Bronchitis.

ALFRED ACTON, Pvt., Co. C, 16 Mich. Inf. Vet. Enl. 28 Mar 1865, disch. 8 Jul 1865. Served 3m, 8d. P.O. Saline, Michigan. Rheumatism.

STEPHEN H. EVANS, Sgt., Co. H, 100 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 29 Jul 1863, disch. 28 Aug 1865. Served 2y, 28d. P.O. York, Michigan. Chronic Diarrhoea, Sunstroke & Heart Trouble.

STEPHEN V. HITCHCOCK, Waggoner, Co. I, 140 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 6 Sep 1862, Disch. 2 Mar 1864. Served 1y, 5m. 26d. P.O. York, Michigan. Chronic Diarrhoea & Enlarged Veins in left leg.

EMILY H. WARNER widow of
GEORGE WARNER, Pvt., Co. C, 5 Mich. Cav. Enl. 4 Jan 1864, disch. 5 Jun 1865. Served 1y, 5m, 1d. Chronic Diarrhoea. --- U.S. & Gen. Hospital, Va.

MARGARET GARDNER former widow of
FRANK MANOR, Pvt., P.O. York, Michigan. Gunshot wound in Hip. Discharge lost.

MARY SUDDABY former wid of
PETER RANDALL, Pvt.. n.f.

DIANNA CORBETT widow of
BEN CORBETT, Pvt., Co. A, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 4 Aug 1862. Died 15 Aug 1863 at Cairo, Ill. P.O. Saline, Michigan. Chronic Diarrhoea.

WISBY UNDERKIRK, Pvt., Co. B, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 9 Aug 1862, disch. 20 Mar 1863. Served 8m, 1d.
do, Seaman, Gunboat *Lafayette.* Enl. 16 Jul 1864, disch. 16 Jul 1865. Served 1y. P.O. Saline, Michigan. General Disability. Convalescent Camp VA.

B. FRANK GOODING, Sgt, Co. A, 4 Mich. Cav. Enl. 5 Aug 1862, disch. 8 Jul 1865. Served 2y, 11m, 3d. P.O. Saline, Michigan. Sunstroke and Pistol wound at Noonday Church, Ga.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Pvt., Co. I, 9 Mich. Inf. Enl. 15 Aug 1861, disch. 31 Dec 1862. Served 1y, 4m, 16d. Discharge at Bowling Green.
do, Pvt., Co. C, 1 Mich. L.A. Vet. Enl. 8 Feb 1864, disch. 21 Jun 1865. Served 1y, 4m, 13d. P.O. Urania, Washtenaw Co. Chronic Diarrhoea. Discharge at close of war.

HARLEY SHIPPY, Pvt., Co.B, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 4 Aug 1862, disch. 30 May 1865. Served 2y, 9m, 26d. P.O. Urania, Washtenaw Co. Chronic Diarrhoea. Disch. at Delaney House, D.C.

HENRY HILL, Pvt., Co. E, 9 Mich. Inf. Vet. Enl.1861, disch. 1863. Served 2y. Disch. lost.

CHARLES W. READ, Pvt., Co. H, 14 Mich. Inf. Vet. Enl. Oct 1861, disch. Dec 1865. Served 4y, 2m. P.O. Stoney Creek. Disease of Eyes, Chronic Diarrhoea. & Piles. Discharged at Washington.

SARAH IVES former widow of
JOSEPH I. JACKSON, Pvt., Co. D, 4 Mich. Inf. P.O. Stoney Creek. Discharge not at home. Died at the south.

OTHNIEL E. GOODING, Sgt., Co. A, 9 Mich. Cav. Enl. 2 Aug 1862, disch. 1 Jul 1865. Served 2y, 11m, 29d. P.O. Stoney Creek, Washtenaw.

WILLIAM O. LOVELAND, Corp., Co. B, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 5 Aug 1862, disch. 12 Jun 1865. Served 2y, 10m. 7d. Prisoner at Salsbury, N.C. 5 mo.

ROBERT S. DAY, Pvt., Co. E, 11 Mich. Inf. Enl. Jul 1862, disch. 25 Jun 1865. Served 2y, 11m. Missionary Ridge 2 Gunshot and Chickamauga. Disch. lost.

JAMES JACKSON, Pvt. P.O. Stoney Creek, Washtenaw. Discharge not at home.
HARVEY JACOBS, Pvt., Co. A, 3 Mich. Cav. Enl. 8 Sep 1861, disch. 20 Jan 1864. Served 2y, 4m, 12d. Discharged to Reenlist.
do, Pvt., Co. K, 3 Mich. Cav. Enl. 20 Jan 1864, disch. 25 Sep 1865. Served 1y, 8m, 5d. Blindness from cataract Brownsville Ark.
CHARLES BUXTON, Landsman *Lafayette*. Enl. 30 Aug 1864, disch. 18 Jul 1865. Served 10m, 18d. Chronic Diarrhoea and resultant Diseases.
MARY A. TUTTLE widow of
APOLLUS A. TUTTLE, Pvt., Co. D, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 5 Sep 1864, disch. 30 May 1865. Served 7m, 25d. P.O. York, Washtenaw Co. Chronic Diarrhoea. Disch. at Jackson, Mich.
MILTON M. DILLARD, Corp., Co. E, 7 Mich. Cav. Enl. 18 Oct 1862, disch. 9 Nov 1865. Served 3y, 21d. P.O. York, Washtenaw. Kidney Dis. & Gunshot wound at Berryville

PETER SWICK, Pvt., Co. F, 148 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 29 Aug 1864, disch. 22 Jun 1865. Served 9m, 23d. Gunshot wound in Right Knee at Farmville, Va.
JOHN ROBSON, Pvt., Co. G, 4 Mich. Inf. Enl. 16 May 1861, disch. 28 Feb 1865. Served 3y, 7m, 12d. Chronic Diarrhoea. Disch. at San Antonio, Tex.
ALICE THROOP former widow of
JEROME CASE, Pvt., Co. D, 147 Ill Inf. Enl. 1 Feb 1862, disch. 20 Jan 1866. Served 3y, 9m, 19d. Disch. at Savannah, Va.
MARY SEARS widow of
JOHN SEARS, Pvt., Co. E, 188 N.Y. --. Enl. 12 Sep 1864, disch. 1 Jul 1865. Served 9m, 19d. P.O. York, Washtenaw Co. Chronic Diarrhoea. Disch. at close of war.
ALLEN HANSON, n.f. Milan Vlg.
EVALINE D. DAHM, n.f. Milan Vlg.
PERMELIA GREEN, n.f. Milan Vlg.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Register. 17 Feb. 1887.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffy of Philadelphia died in this city last Thursday at the residence of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Galick, where they were visiting. (The City)

Edward Duffy, Law '85 of Philadelphia, was called here to attend the funeral of his infant child who died last Thursday. (Personal and Social)

G.B. Willard, an old Saline boy, is in business at Algers, La. (Saline items)

Ed Kanouse starts for his home in Dakota some day this week. (Saline items)

The remains of Clark Rogers were brought here from Oscoda County and interred the 4th inst. (Saline items)

Ann Arbor Courier, 27 Feb. 1889.

Peter Kanouse of Dakota is visiting old friends in Saline. (Co. & Vicinity)

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT NATURALIZATIONS

January 1911 – October 1916
Part Thirteen
Continued from Volume 25, page 37
Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

377 YARED SAHLEY, Milan, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Merchant, b 1 Dec 1899 Keeperhassbie, Syria. Renounce Emperor of the Ottomans. Em. from Beyrouth, Syria, 27 Nov 1903 arr. New York 25 Dec 1903 on D*arnomian* Line. Decl. at CC of Raleigh County, West Virginia. Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 25 Dec 1903 and in this State since 1 Jan 1915. Wits: George Wright, Lawyer, Milan, & Fay E. Ross, Banker, Milan; known since 1 Jan 1915. 14 Jan 1915. Court dismissed case as petitioner did not appear 4 Oct. 1916.

378 GUSTAV VALDEMAR SAMUELSON, 1340 Wilmot St., Ann Arbor. Student, b 26 Dec 1891 Dala Husby, Sweden. Renounce Gustavus V, King of Sweden. Em. from Gothenborg, Sweden, 28 Dec 1910 arr. New York 8 Jan 1911 on *Caronia.* Decl at CC of WC 1 Jul 1912. [Decl.: Aged 20 yrs, white, medium dark complexion, 5'3", 120 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, Now res. 2011 Geddes, Ann Arbor. Last foreign res. Dala Husby, Sweden.] Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 11 Jan 1911 and in this State since 20 Jul 1911. Wits: Samuel Samuelson, Minister, & Sophia Samuelson, Housewife, both River Rouge, Michigan; known since 20 Jul 1911. 19 Feb 1916. 7 Jun 1916. #533, 640.

379 JAMES ARCHIBOLD MORRISON, Stockbridge, Lyndon Twp., Michigan, RFD #2. Farmer, b 25 Dec 1885 Northumberland, Ontario, Canada. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Port Hope, Ontario 28 Aug 1888 arr. Charlotte 1 Sep 1888 on *North King.* Decl at CC of WC on24 Mar 1913. [Decl.: Aged 27 yrs, white, fair complexion, 5'6", 149 lbs, Sandy hair, gray eyes. Last foreign res. Northumberland, Ontario, Canada. Arr. port of Charlotte in the State of New York.] Wife Mary Ethel b Lyndon Twp. One ch: Constance Ella b 7 Oct 1911 Lyndon Twp. Res. continuously in U.S. since 1 Sep 1888 and in this State since 1 Feb 1911. Wits: George Boyce, farmer, Lyndon Twp., & Allen B. Skidmore, Ice Dealer, Stockbridge, Michigan; known since 1 Jan 1910. 6 Mar 1916. 7 Jun 1916. #533, 641.

380 ROBERT ARTHUR McNAMEE, 622 S. Division St., Ann Arbor. Rail Road Agent, b 21 Jun 1869 Beddulph, Ontario. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Sarnia, Ontario, 13 Aug 1886 arr. Port Huron, Mich., 13 Aug 1886 on Grand Trunk Railroad. Decl. at CC of Livingston County, Mich. 2 Nov 1896. Wife Amy Alida b South Lyon, Mich. Two ch: Robert L. b 18 Feb 1894 at Hamburg, Mich., res. Durand, Mich.; Harold G. b 27 Dec 1898 at Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in U.S. since 13 Aug 1886 and in this State since 13 Aug 1886. Wits: George William Banghart, Retired Farmer, & John Kennedy, Railway Clerk, both Ann Arbor; known since 1 Sep 1890. 27 Mar 1916. 6 Oct 1916. #533,644.

381 PETER KERNER, 214 Miles St. Ypsilanti, Mich. Blacksmith, b 23 Aug 1871 WestLorn, Canada. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Ridgetown, Canada 15 Mar 1897, arr. Detroit, Mich., 15 Mar 1897 on Mich. Central R.R. Decl. CC of WC 25 Oct 1904.

Wife Julia b Carlton, Mich. Four ch: Mary Pearl b 23 Jan 1903; Joseph Oliver b 3 Jul 1906; Agatha Permelia 11 Apr 1910; Frances Laverne b 15 Jan 1915. All live at home. Res. continuously in U.S. since 15 Mar 1897 and in this State since 25 Mar 1897. Wits: Frank Thomas Livernois, Butcher, & Joseph James Livernois, Butcher, both Ann Arbor; known since 4 Feb 1901. 27 Mar 1916. 5 Dec 1916. #533,650.

382 FELIX WLADYSLAW PAWLOWSKI, 426 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Mich. Teacher, b 23 Jul 1876 Vicinity Warsaw, Poland. Renounce Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias. Em. from Cherbourg, France, 22 Sep 1910, arr. New York 1 Oct 1910 on *New York.* Decl. CC of WC 30 Apr 1914. [Decl.: Aged 37 yrs. Instructor. White, fair complexion, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes. Now res. 723 S. Thayer, Ann Arbor. Last foreign res. Paris, France.] Wife Buchwald b Kolisz and now res. Warsaw, Poland. Two ch: Jergy b 21 Apr 1900 Russia Poland res. Ann Arbor with me; Halina b 2 Feb 1902 Russia Poland res. Warsaw, Poland. Res. continuously in U.S. since 1 Oct 1910 and in this State since 27 Jan 1913. Wits: Herbert Charles Sadler, Teacher, & Stanislaus J. Jowski, Teacher, both Ann Arbor; known since 27 Jan 1913. 2 May 1916. 4 Oct 1916. #533,642.

383 ALBERT HANKINS, 514 Church St., Ann Arbor, Mich. Janitor, b 16 Aug 1875 Old Weston, Huntingdonshire, England. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Liverpool Eng. 7 Mar 1911, arr. Boston 15 Mar 1911 on *Ivernia.* Decl. CC of WC 13 Apr 1912. [Decl.: Aged 35 yrs. Motor Man. White, dark complexion, 5'8", 135 lbs, dark hair, dark eyes. Born 16 Aug 1876. Now res. 1318 Belser St., Ann Arbor. Last foreign res. Rushden, Eng.] Wife Rhoda b Winswick, Eng. One ch: Alice b 9 Dec 1899, lives with me. Res. continuously in U.S. since 1 Oct 1910 and in this State since 27 Jan 1913. Wits: Walter S. Bilbie, Farmer, Ann Arbor Twp., & Jacob A. Gwinner, City Fireman, Ann Arbor; known since 1 Apr 1911. 3 May 1916. 6 Dec. 1916. #533,647.

384 CHRISTOPHER SADLER MOORE, Ypsilanti Twp., RFD #4. Farmer, b 29 Sep 1880 Norfolk County, England. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Liverpool 6 Dec 1907, arr. Port Huron 16 Dec 1907 on Grand Trunk R.R. Decl. CC of WC 20 Aug 1913. Wife May b Philadelphia, PA. Three ch: Emily J. b 24 Mar 1908; Rena b 25 Jun 1909; Caroline b 18 Dec 1912. All live at home. Res. continuously in U.S. since 16 Dec 1907 and in this State since 16 Dec 1907. Wits: William Sadler, Farmer, York Twp., & Herman G. Lindenschmith, Sheriff, Ann Arbor; known since I May 1910. 10 May 1916. Petition denied as witness William Sadler not qualified. 4 Oct 1916.

385 MARIO NASTEFF, 1824 Norway Rd., Ann Arbor. Student, b 11 Apr 1884 Sophia, Bulgaria. Renounce Ferdinand, King of the Bulgarians. Em. from Bremen 10 Mar 1906, arr. Baltimore, Maryland, 25 Mar 1906 on *Brandenberg.* Decl. Superior Court, Buffalo, Erie Co., New York 30 Jun 1909. [Decl: Aged 25 yrs. White, dark complexion, 6'1/8", 157 lbs, black hair, brown eyes. Now res. 159 W. Huron St., Buffalo, N.Y. Last foreign res. Sophia, Bulgaria.] Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 25 Mar 1906 and in this State since 1 Oct 1913. Wits: Frank Olmstead, Student, & Jonathan A.C. Hildner, Professor, both Ann Arbor; known since 1 Oct 1913. 18 May 1916. 5 Dec. 1916. #533,649.

386 JULIUS VARGA, 909 Sybille St., Ann Arbor. Tailor, b 13 Nov 1873 Szambathely. Austria, Hungary. Renounce Francis Joseph Emperor of Austria and Apolistes King of Hungary. Em. from Freume (?), Austria Hungary on 8 Jun 1907, arr. New York 27 Jun 1907 on *Carpathia.* Decl. New York District Court, New York 13 Sep 1909.Wife Mary b Vasvar, Austria Hungary. No ch. Res. continuously in U.S. since 27 Jun1907 and in this State since 10 May 1910. Wits: Michael Kovach, Carpenter, & Joseph Reichhardt, Tool Maker, both Detroit; known since 13 May 1911. 30 May 1916. Petition denied as not one year in state, 4 Oct 1916.

387 ALFRED HENRY LOVELL, 1132 Mich. Ave., Ann Arbor. Electrical Engineer, b 13 Jul 1884 Hamilton, Ontario. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Windsor, Canada, 3 Oct 1910, arr. Detroit 3 Oct 1910 on Car Ferry. Decl. CC of WC 21 Jul1911. [Decl. Aged 27 yrs. White, fair complexion, 5'6", 150 lbs, brown hair, gray eyes. Last foreign res. Merritton, Ont.] Wife Grace, b Bradford, Pennsylvania. No ch. Res. continuously in U.S. since 3 Oct 1910 and in this State since 3 Oct 1910. Wits: Benjamin F. Bailey, & Henry H. Higbie, both Ann Arbor; known since 1 Jan 1911. 6 Jun 1916. 4 Oct 1916. #533, 643.

388 WILLIAM TELFER, 423 Linden St., Ann Arbor. Blacksmith, b 12 Jul 1881 Hebburn, England. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Windsor, Ontario, 18 Mar 1905 on Car Ferry. Decl. CC of WC 15 Feb 1911. [Decl.: Aged 29 yrs. White, fair complexion, 5' 6 ½", 145 lbs, red hair, blue eyes. Now res. 1218 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor. Last foreign res. Hebburn, Eng.] Wife, Minnie b Toledo, Ohio. No ch. Res. continuously in U.S. since 18 Mar 1905 and in this State since 20 Jan 1908. Wits: Robert J. Carney, Teacher, & Joseph H. Speirs, Instructor, U of M, both Ann Arbor; known since 10 Oct 1910. 8 Jun 1916. 5 Dec 1916. #731, 601.

389 RUDOLPH TESARACK, 744 Brooks St., Ann Arbor. Baker, b 19 Dec 1882 Konick, Austria. Renounce Francis Joseph Emperor of Austria and Apolistes King of Hungary. Em. from Rotterdam 18 Jan 1906, arr. New Yrk 29 Jan 1906 on *Noordam.* Decl. Chicago, Illinois, Superior Court of Illinois on 21 Jul 1909. [Decl.: aged 26 yrs. White, fair complexion, 5'8", 145 lbs, brown hair, lt. Brown eyes. Last foreign res. Olomanc, Austria.] Wife Francis b Koonick, Austria. Two ch: George b 26 Apr 1910; Bessie b 21 Feb 1916. Both b Chicago and live at home with me. Res. continuously in U.S. since 29 Jan 1906 and in this State since 1 Mar 1915. Wits: Samuel Heusel, Baker, & Frederick Heusel, Baker, both Ann Arbor; known since 1 Mar 1915. 26 Jun 1916. 7 Dec 1916. #533,648.

390 GOTTFRIED SCHWAB, Pittsfield Twp., RFD #6, Ann Arbor. Farmer, b 9 Sep 1879 Arch, Switzerland. Renounce the Swiss Confederation. Em. from Havre, France on 2 *don't know* 1881, arr. New York *don't know* 1881. Decl. CC of WC 19 Dec 1911. [Decl. Aged 32 yrs. White, fair complexion, 5'8", 160 lbs, light hair, blue eyes. Last foreign res. Arch, Switz.] Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since *don't know* 1881 and in this State since last Jan 1910. Wits: Frank C. Cole, Lawyer, Ann Arbor Twp., & Gottfried Schwab, Ann Arbor; known since 1 Jun 1910. 26 Jun 1916. 4 Oct 1915. #533,645.

(*To be continued*)

LIBRARY REPORT

Compiled by Barbara Snow

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929.11 Land — *The land records of America and their genealogical value,* E. Kay Kirkham. 1964. Gift of Ken Stoffers.

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941/A Genealogical — *A genealogical atlas of Scotland,* David E. Gardner, Derek Harland and Frank Smith, comp. 1962. Gift of Ken Stoffers.

971.3 Leeds/Brockville — *Births, marriages, deaths, notices from the Brockville papers 1830-1849. Leeds & Grenville Genealogical Society*. 1989. 2 vols. Gift of Jackie Doran.

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974.3 Washington — *History of Waterbury, Vermont 1763-1915,* Theodore Graham Lewis, ed. and comp. 1915. Gift of Ken Stoffers.

974.8 Beaver — *Records of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover, Pennsylvania 1741-1831,* Frederick S. Weiser, Translator. 1994. Gift of Ken Stoffers.

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IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM LOFTON, JR.

9 September 1932 – 28 February 2002

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CORRECTIONS TO "A LIST OF DEATHS IN MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN"

Research by Mary Lee MacDonald and Susan Luebke Whitfield

In the course of researching *The Palmer Family of Manchester, Michigan*, the writers found discrepancies between dates in the list Kathie Horning reproduced in *Family History Capers,* "A List of Deaths in Manchester, Michigan, 1833-1928" and those in seemingly more authoritative sources. The list was created by Mr. Albert D. English of Manchester. According to his descendants the information was gathered by Mr. English from cemetery inscriptions, newspaper accounts and interviews with Manchester residents. Mr. English himself noted in the introduction to his lists, that errors may have found their way into his notebooks, particularly because of errors in newspaper reports.

At the same time, we have learned firsthand what most researchers probably come to recognize: that even presumably official sources can be wrong. The English list includes the name of DeForest Palmer, born 17 May 1846, died 11 Jun 1851. A check with the Oak Grove sexton confirmed the death date, at "age 5 yr 24 days," and *Vital Records of Washtenaw County* (DAR, n.d.) has the same cemetery information, adding that the little boy "fell off a roller." But the family Bible, also cited in *Vital Records*, says he was born a year earlier, on 22 May 1845. He appears in the 1850 census (taken in October) as 4 years old, which would have made him only 5 in 1851, as the cemetery record has it. So was the wrong birth date recorded in the Bible? Or was the correct date not transcribed in *Vital Records*? This inconsistency can apparently never be resolved.

It is without too much confidence, then, that we suggest changes in the English list. The date we have chosen in each case is supported by the source(s) in parentheses.

Vol. 11, no. 2, p. 27. Bennett F. Root b. 29 Feb 1804 (not 1805) (*Root Genealogical Records, 1600-1870* and *Manchester Township Cemeteries* [looseleaf, GSWC Library])

Vol. 11, no. 2, p. 28. Clarissa Shumway Palmer d. 14 May 1862 (not 1842) (Washtenaw County Probate File)

Vol. 11, no. 4, p. 82. Dolly Ann Palmer Root d. 20 (not 23) Oct 1865 (*Vital Records of Washtenaw County*)
Esther Bronson Palmer d. 28 (not 27) May 1895 (Death Record, Lenawee County)

Vol. 13, no. 1, p. 13. Oscar M. Palmer b. 7 Mar 1840 (not 1839) (*Vital Records of Washtenaw County,* obituary and age in 1850 census)

Charles Palmer b. 30 Oct 1843 (not 1848) (*Vital Records of Washtenaw County* and age in 1850, 1900 and 1910 censuses. Death record never found.)

Vol. 13, no. 2, p. 4. Clarissa Palmer Reynolds d. 15 (not 16) May 1925 (Cemetery Record, Lenawee County)

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QUERIES AND REQUESTS

MORGAN
PACKARD

David Collins Morgan (my g-g-gf) b 1807 in the Lima/Avon area of Livingston NY s/o Abner & Tabitha Collins came to MI betw 1825 and 1835. David marr Calista Packard in 1837 in MI. Dau Caroline Mathilda Morgan b 1842 Spring Arbor, Jackson Co; son Ansel A. Morgan (my g-gf) b 1853 Calhoun Co MI. In 1854 David & Calista mvd with their fam to Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co IA. Calista poss d/o Dr. Benjamin H. Packard b Royalton NY. The Packard fam mvd to Ann Arbor 1827/28. Calista's bro Jason Packard admitted to MI Bar in Jackson in 1840. He, too, mvd to Mt. Pleasant IA in 1854. Nd to know where David Collins Morgan lvd in MI, Nd also res of Dr. Benjamin H. Packard. Need proof of birth for Ansel A. Morgan.

Ted Morgan, 4610 Bristol Ct, Midland, MI 48640. Email: tam5454@chartermi.net

HANSEN
HERZER
LANTIS

Frederick G. Herzer marr ca 1857 Angeline (...) b ca 1835 MI? d 1884. Ch all b MI: Frederick J. b ca 1858; Anna M. ca 1861; William F. b ca 1865; Henry Q. b ca 1868; Ida H. b 2 Nov. 1871 Mary J. b ca 1873. Frederick's pars Christopher F. & Wilhelmine along with 6 ch including Frederick G. settled Washt Co early 1850s. Frederick and his pars had farms on the west side of Lake Kavanaugh betw mid 1850s and mid 1880s. Frederick & Angeline are bur Salem Grove United Meth. Church Cem, Sylvan Twp Washt Co. Sk maiden name of Angeline. Is she Angeline Lantis, d/o John Lantis of Waterloo Twp., Jackson Co?

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BAILEY
LEAP
MORSE
WAIT

Priscilla Morse b ca 1783 NY m ca 1800 Preserved Wait b Wales d Saratoga Co ca 1825. Priscilla found in York Twp Washt Co 1850 with Sanford Wait. Known ch: Mariam Wait b 1820 Saratoga NY d 1888 Kent Co MI m 3 Jul 1842 in York Smith Bailey, Jr.; Sanford Wait b 1822 Saratoga Co NY d 1903 Lowell, Kent Co MI m 27 Jun 1854 in York Clarissa Ann Leap; poss William Wait. Other relatives may be Henrietta, Stephen, David. Sk ddt and burpl of Priscilla, info of her fam and pars.

George H. Bailey, 1150A Sand Drift Way, West Palm Beach, FL 33411.
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ASHTON
DRINKWATER
ELLSWORTH
PALMER
KOTT

Mary Jane Ellsworth b 23 Jan 1864 Ypsilanti, MI d 1 Mar 1947 in Belleville. All recs list her pars as Sidney Ashton & Martha Drinkwater Ashton. However, her marr cert gives her name as Mary Ellsworth. She marr Jefferson Palmer 27 Apr 1883 in Augusta, Washt Co where she was living. In 1870 she was living with Sidney & Martha. In 1888 she was living in Superior, in 1892 in Canton and in 1900 in Belleville. Sk the birth pars of Mary Jane.

Karen Kott #496, 3720 Woodbridge, Portage, MI 49024.

ANDRUS
BEACH
CARPENTER
MACOMBER
PRATT
SIHON

William Beach b ca 1820 Seneca Co NY d 18 Dec 1894 Ann Arbor came to Washt Co 1832/33. Jabez Beach, poss f/o William, bought land in Sec 25 Northfield Twp on 4 Apr 1833. Same date Samuel Beach bought 320 acres in Saline Twp. Was Samuel related? Aurelia/Amelia Carpenter wife of William Beach b 1827 NY d aft 1870 in Ann Arbor. Rosa poss d/o Daniel Eber Carpenter and gd of Rev. Eber Carpenter and his wife Alsia Pratt. Ch of William Beach & Aurelia Carpenter: Jane/Jennie b 1848 Ann Arbor marr Agustus B. Macomber; Ann Elsie b 1850 d 1868; Charles Leonard b 1854 marr Hannah Elizabeth Andrus; Rosa May (my g-gm) b1859 Whitmore Lake d 1922 Everett WA; Myrtle b 1867; Edith b 1867 d 1868. Nd all vit recs of the Beach and the Carpenter fams. Have not found any vit recs for Aurelia/Amelia.

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CONANT
CONAT
JOHNSON
LITCHFIELD
SNYDER

William Henry Conant b ca 1832 in Ontario, CND m. Mary Johnston 9 Sep 1855 in Sanilac Co, MI. Moved to Washt Co with their oldest child, probably in 1857. Two ch: Cora Lavina Conant b 17 Feb 1858 Scio Twp; Daniel b 1860 Washt Co. William Henry d sometime betw birth of Daniel and April 1870, prob Scio Twp. Cora was sent to be raised with the family of A. P. Litchfield in Webster Twp and used the name of Litchfield in school. Seeking information on the death and/or burial location of William Henry, as well as any of the individuals whose names were found in Cora's scrapbook: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Litchfield of Webster Twp; Miss Abbie Litchfield, who married Clinton J. Snyder in 1878; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Litchfield; Edward Litchfield of Dexter, but had previously lived in Freedom Twp and Webster Twp, and who d 31 July 1880.

Kathleen R. Conat, 204 N. Wallace Blvd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197.
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BLOOD
JACQUAY
MARBLE
PERRY
SADOWSKI

Aaron Blood b 26 Mar 1772 Westford, Middlesex, MA s/o Aaron Blood Sr. & Hannah Marble d 8 May 1864 Washt Co m 28 Dec 1796 Westford MA Esther Perry b 11 Dec 1773 Westford, Middlesex MA d 29 Jul 1828. Ch: poss Richard Blood b 5 Jun 1811 Phelps, Ontario Co NY d 4 Dec 1873 Volinia, Cassopolis, MI m in MI 1847 Catherine Jacquay. Did Esther Perry Blood d in Washt? Is Richard the son of Aaron Jr and Hannah?

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HULTQUIST
HYDORN
SEEWALD
STREGGLE

Marie Johanna Seewald d/o Anton Seewald (1839-1933) & Teresa Streggle (1849-1933) b MI, possibly Salem Twp, Washt Co 16 Oct 1878 d 1961 marr Horace Clifford Hydorn. The pars arr USA 1876 from Bremen GER and settled first in Cincinnati, OH. Sk the b rec of Marie. Wish to know when the fam arr and when they remvd from Salem.

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